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Work of the Senate and the House

of Representatives.

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of convict labor from being furnished to or for the use of any department of the Government, and from being used—in public buildings or tishes public works, and to prevent the em-ployment of alion labor on public buildings and other public works and in the various depart-ments of the Government. The bill to estab-lish a Department of Labor and the bill re-ferring to the Court of Claims, for adjustment the accounts of laborors, workmen and me-chanics arising under the aight how law were

THE President sent a brief message to the

senate on the 22d of March, in reply to the reso lution requesting him to transmit to the Set

South America, Hayti, San Domingo, and the empire of Brazil, with amendments upon which a conference was ordered. The Senate also passed a bill reported from the Postoffice Committee reducing the rate of postage on seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, etc., to one conf. for every four cunces. The House passed, the following bills: Providing the rate of the conference of the conference of the conference of the conference of the curry in writing, if so required by either party; providing that indements and decrees of United States Courts rondered within any States shall be lions on property in the same manner and to the same extent as judgments and decrees of the courts of that State. The urgent deficiency bill was favorably reported to both houses by the conferrees, and was passed by both branches. The bill appropriates \$6,876,500.

Keep the Stables Light.

Reep the Stables Light.

Dark stables are an acomination and should not be tolerated. There is no necessity to sacrifice comfort, either in winter or summer, to secure enough light. A horse's eyes are enlarged—the pupil of the eye is—by being kept in a dark stable, he has a harness put on to him and suddenly brought out into the bright, glating sunlight, which contracts the pupil so suddenly set to cause extreme pain. By persevering in this very foolish and injudicious as well as cruel practice, the nerves of the eye become imparted, and if continued long enough, loss of sight will ensue. To see how very painful it is to face a bright light after having been in the dark, take a walk some dark night for a short time, till the eye becomes accustomed to the darkness, then drop suddenly into some well-ighted room and you will be scarcely able to see for a few moments in the sudden light. You know how painful it is to your self, then why have your horse repentedly to bear such unnecessary, pain? A dark stable is invariably a damp one, and such stables we are not yet willing to put either a valuable working or diriving horse in Give good ventilation, let the sunshine and the air have a chance to effect an entrance, and your stables will be purer and more healthy than if you take such pairs to exclude them and the good influence they invariably bring.

This bitter taste in cider in some cases in undoubtedly caused by leaving the apples lying in heaps until some of them milden, or are attacked by a dry rot, which usually means that as fast as the substance of the

apple decays fungus plants are, present to suck up its juices. As a matter of course this kind of rot has an acid or bitter taste,

heart quicker than to unsuccessfully try to open a refractory car window for a preity girl, and have a man about two sizes bigger than he is step across and open it almost without an effort.—Pick.

as any one may learn by trying it. NOTHING will put murder into a man's

Judiciary Committee of the Senate, o

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1888.

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## BEN BUTLER.

phenomena were noticeable in the House wing of the Capitol. "Balls of blue rire" played about the corridors, and each occu-pant of the House or the committee rooms seemed to think he was the especial object of attack. The crash led some members of the House to the belief that the roof was tumbling in Fleatic lights in some name. He Writes a Remarkable-Lette to Capt. W. P. Black, of Chicago. tumbling in. Electric lights in some parts of the wing were extinguished.

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VOLUME 1X.

In Which He Refers to the Execution

of the Anarchists as a Judicial

[Chiesgo special.]

The following letter from Gen. B. F.

Butler to Capt. W. P. Black is given to

the public through the columns of the lo-

and beyond all this that the trans are then the tortures of inquisition, dreadful mgs upon a prisoner in order to accomplish conviction. Giles Corey was an old man, years of age. He had a daughter some 40 was of age, simple minded, not able to earn own living, and a small farm, a piece of d and a house thereon, which he hoped to yo to his daughter at his then impending ath. Giles was accused of being a wizard, His life, had been blameless in everything and his supposed commerce with the devil.

Chicago Anarchists Reorganizing.

BALLS OF BLUE FIRE.

Lightning Strikes the Capitol at Wash-

ington, Creating a Wild

Panic.

[Washington special.

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cal press:

Murder.

A BUSY LIFE ENDED.

Gen. George W. Cass, of New York, Closes a Long and Useful Life, at the Age of 78.

A New York telegram announces the leath of Gen. George W. Cass, who was he organizer and first President of the Adams Express Company, the builder of he Bittshuch Fort W. De and Chicago the Pittsbirgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago and Grand Rapids and Indiana rallcoads, President of the Northern Pacific, and prominent in politics. The following brief sketch of his busy career will be read with interact.

aver built in the United Ftates over Juniaps Crook, a branch of the Monongabela River. He was the organizer of the first steampost-line on the Monongabela River. In 1849, he brought the Adams Express line agross the inountains from Balthmore, end. after forming a union of all the Adams Express lines between St. Louis and Floston was offered President of the concolidated companies in 1935. In January, 1858, he was elected President of twoen St. Louis and Distoit was cheeted Prosi-dent. of the consolidated companies in 1985; In January, 1888, he was elected President of the Uhio and Peinsylvania Railroad Company, then completed as far west as Crestime. The two corporations building the section of the road between Crestline and Chicago had ex-hausted their funds, and, although there was considerable opposition to it. Gen. Cass ancess-fully conducted the Gonsolidation of the Three divisions. He retained the Presidency of the company, then fire's known as the Pittsburg, which is resigned. He was a leading Democrat; and once Ganso within the works of securing-the pomination for divernor of Pennsylvania-being defeated by Charles R. Buckelow. He

### METHODISTS FOR PROHIBITION.

The Kansas State Conference Demands Sweeping National Legislation.

[Topoka (Kansas) special.] Topeka (Kansas) special.

The annual State Conference of the Methodist Church, Bishop Walden presiding, on Wednesday passed a resolution declaring for national prohibition, and also resolved to support no party which did not stand squarely on a temperance platform. It demanded the following legislation:

It demanded the following legislation:

1. A law providing that in prohibition Estates the collectors of internal revenue shall be forbidden to issue tax permits for the sale of liquor except to those who have been duly authorized by the Estate to self intoxicants for the purpose; permitted by the Estate law.

2. A law prohibiting the sale of liquor in the District of Columbis, apon the military reservations, in the Territories, and wherever the United States exercises authority.

3. A law effacting that the sale of liquors shall not subject to the have of the tate in which the liquors are to be consumed, so that manufacturers and descent a non-prohibition

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT. Spurious \$5 Silver Certificates in Circula-

Dangerous \$5 silvet certificates are in circulation in Chicago. Many merchants have found them in their tills, and a number of them have been passed at the banks. They are well executed and calculated to deceive the unwary, but a little care will deceive the unwary, but a little care will enable one to distinguish them from the enable one to distinguish them from the grandne. The laths espett work in the counterfelt is far from good, while the quality of ink appears to be better than that used by the Government. The very best means of detecting the new counterfeit is by the printed initation of the silk thread running entirely across the back of the bill. In some of the original bills there are two of these silk threads, while others have but one, On the back of the counterfeit is printed one straight line across the bill. With a pin or knife this deception can be discovered instantly. tration of justice, in the triumph of popular vengeance.

"Some later writer on judicial proceedings, comparing the judicial murder of the witches, with the trial of the anarchists, will close by saying: Alasi how surely from age to age doth history repeat herself. One further fact, which is some to you for your confort: The determined action or at the conference of the proceeding the conference of the proceeding the conference of the confe

A Man Arrested in Indiana for Passin Counterfelt Five Dollar Silver Certiff

[Logansport (Ind.) special.] James Sapp, of Goodland, Ind., has been arrested in this city for passing counterfeit money. A roll of counterfeit money was recovered from a water closet, which Sapp was seen to leave just previous to his arrest. The counterfeits passed consisted of \$5 silver certificates, It is estimated that about \$20,000 worth has been passed by Sapp and his accomplices. Sapp owns a livery stable at Goodland, and has always been considered an upright citizen. Chicago Anarchists Reformitzing.

[Chicago special.]

Information has come to Chief of Police Hubbard that the anarchists in the northwestern part of the city have been quietly organizing again and have been holding secret meetings lately. It is said that a large number of the old Northwestern Group met at 703 Milwaukee avenue last Sunday and indulged in some wild talk, as well as making some progress toward reorganization. This meeting was attended by one of the ex-members of the group, who atterward visited police headquarters and told what he knew. Capt. Hathaway him been requested to keep a close watch on this section of the city for further developments.

## DENIS KEARNEY.

He Sees Cleveland, Talks About Electors Votes, and Goes Away Unhappy.

See's Cleveland, Talks About Electoral
Votes; and Goes Away, Unhappy.

[Washington special.]

Denis Kearney had an interview with the President on Wednesday; and denounced the pending Chinese treaty. He said that under the clause permitting Chinamen.

worth \$2,000 to noturn in case they left the country, each \$1,000 would be made to do duty for a thousand incoming Chinamen. The President said he thought the treaty would at least be tried for a while. Kearney said that if it was it would mean the loss of the fourteen electoral votes of the Pacific coast to the Democratic party. He further told the President that it would require an armed man at every forty rolds of the boundary line between the United States and British Columbia to prevent Chinamen from coming over the line. To a fepurter Mr. Kearney said: "Im going back to Trisce to morrow to report my non-successful before committees of both houses, and at the White House, too."

[Washington special.]

During a heavy funder-storm, on Wednesday afternoon, lightning struck the Senate wing of the Capitol; but apparently did no other damage than to frighten the occupants and destroy telegraphic and telephonic communication between the building and outside world. The flash was vivid in the chamber itself, and startled every one, but the source was known at once and the proceedings continued without more than momentary interruption. In the lobby of the press gallery it appeared as if a ball of fire dropped from each chandeliter to the floor. In the sub-basement an officiency was prostrated. A cab horse outside was knocked down. The report was not louder than a pistol shot, but seems to have been beaut in all quarters of the wing. In the Supreme Court every justice, every lawyer at the bar, and every clerk at his desk aprang to his feet, but sat down again vory quickly and tried to look as if nothing had happened.

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## OUR SUPPLY OF WHEAT.

The Agricultural Department's Estimate of the Stocks in Farmers' Hands.

Statistician Dodge of the Agricultural Department has prepared a comparison of stocks of wheat remaining in farmers' hands, which is to be published in the forthcoming report. It is claimed at the department that the brief synopsis sent out March 10 has been misquoted and misunderstood. For this reason a full statement has been prepared which is intended to be a satisfactory exposition of the wheat-situation to the commercial public. It also seems framed as a reply to criticisms made by Board of Trade people in Chicago. Statistician Dodge, in his report, says: "The remainder of the crop of wheat in the hands of farmers is 28.9 per cent. of its volume, against 26.7 per cent. a year ago. This proportion was exceeded in 1886, 1885, and 1881, and is nearly the same as in 1884 and 1889. The fact, only in 1887 and 1882 was the proportion lower. In round numbers the quantity is 132, 000,000 bashels against 122,000. fact, only in 1897 and 1952 was the propor-tion lower. In round numbers the quan-tity is 132,000,000 bushels, against 122,000, 000 hast year. In actual quantity the re-mainder from the failure crop of 1881 was only 34,000,000 bushels less. The crop mainder from the failure cop or 1881 was only 34,000,000 bushels less. The crop was about the same as that of 1886, but March! the quantity exported (wheat and four) was 11,000,000 bushels less than at the same date from the product of 1886. The following statement shows the remainder of the previous crop on farms since 1880:

28.9 "The crop was an average one in yield and the stock remaining in farmers hands

s also near an average.
"The returns are It and those of the State agent system, while not in every State identical with those from the direct correspondents of the department, are in close agreement with them."

## THE CHINESE TREATY.

Provisions of the Trenty Negotiated by Secretary Bayard, [Washington special.]

The leading clauses of the new Chinese treaty that has been negotiated by Secre-tary Bayard and the Chinese Minister are as follows:

ers to the United States shall be absolutely pre hibited.

The proceeding, article shall not apply to the The proceeding, article shall not apply to the The United States of any Chinose laborer who has a lawful wife, child or parent in the United States, or property therein of the value of \$1,000, or debts of like amount due him and prending settlement; nevertheless erery Chinese laborer shall before leaving the trived state deposit, as a condition of his retrieved state deposit, as a condition of his retrieved to the retrieved to the condition of his retrieved to the right to return under his treaty; and should the written description be proved to be false, the right to return thereunder, or of-continued residence after return, about in each uses the original or the theory of the convention and the corressed within one; year, from the date of leaving.

leaving.

The provisions of this convention shall not affect the rights at present enjoyed of Chinese subjects being officials, teachers, students, merchants, or travelers for our losity or pleasure, and the province of th

NEW LAND COMMISSIONER.

S. M. Stockslager Succeeds to Gen. Sparks Old Place—Maj. Anderson Made Assist [Washington telegram.]

The President has nominated Strother M. Stockslager, of Indiana, to be Commissioner of the general land office, and Thomas J. Anderson, of Iowa, to be Ascoffice; also, Thomas H. B., Jones, of Inko-ta, to be agent for the Indians of the Fort Berthold agency in Dakota, Maj. Thomas J. Anderson, the new assistant commissioner of the general land office, was the Democratic sandidate

land office, was the Democratic sandidate for Governor of Iowa last Jear, and has long been active in Hawkeys politics. In the war he served as Major of the 40th Iowa regiment. A good part of the time since the war he has spent in the Territories, so that he has a full understanding of the practical aspects of public land matters. He went to Washington to ask for the appointment as United States Judge in Wyoming, but consented to accept the Assistant Commissionership of the Land-Office. SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

## Mrs. S. P. Rounds Files a Petition Asking the Removal of O. H. Rothacker as Guardian of His Two Children.

Guardian of the Two Children.

[Omaha special.]

A very sensational petition was filed in the County Court Tuesday by Mrs. S. P. Rounds asking that O. H. Rothacker be removed as guardian of his two children. The petition alleges that during the past three years Rothacker has been incapable of supporting himself; that he has been much of the time an habitual drunkard; that he treated his wife with extreme crackly and has no love for his children; that in August, 1883, he brutally assaulted his wife, making her seriously sick, and has continued to do so at short intervals since his marriage; that during her last illness he left the city, leaving a note for his wife, which read: "I shall never comp hack." Many other allegations of a like nature are contained in the petition. The case comes up for learing April 16. STOPPED THE U. S. MAIL. A Past Train Brought to a Standstill by

Singular Incident.

Singular Incident.

Rather a quero circumstance is reported by a La Crosse (Wis!) telegram as happoning to a fast mail train. At a noint a short distance from Sparta there was a flock of prairie chickens on the track. They flew mp, but one of them did not get out of the way, and was struck by the engine and pitched into the air. It fell on the bell-cord back of the cab and rang the bell. The engineer of the did not know the cause of it, and

## JUDGE WAITE.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Dies Suddenly at Washington.

His Death a Surprise to Those Who Did Not Believe His Illness Serious.

Chief Justice Walte, of the United States Supreme Court, died at his home in Washington, on the morning of Friday, the 23d of March, of pneumonia, after a brief iliness. His death was wholly unexpected, as nothing like a fatal result was apprehended of the severe cold he contracted ast Saturday evening. His last appearance officially was on Monday, the 19th, ance omcially was on Monday, the 19th, when he was present in the court-room to present the decision in the telephone case, which he had prepared, but was not feeling, well enough to read the opinion, Justice Blatchford performing that office for him. Following are the particulars of the distinguished jurist's sudden demise, as talegraphed, from Weshington.

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He was not considered damaerously ill, and no one was the term of the late of the lat

breather.
The following official notice of the death of Chief Justice Waite was issued by the Department of State:

"To the People of the United Stries. The painful duty develves upon the President to amounce the death at an early hour this morning, at his residence in this city, of Morrison E. consideration of the control of the cont 1874, With noner to manage at the first property of respect to the memory of respect to the memory of the honored deed it is ordered that the executive offices in Washington be closed on the day of the funeral and be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that the national flag be displayed at half Dumpt of the buildings Ruid on all the national vässels on the day of the funeral the national vässels on the day of the funeral

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BIOGRAPHICAL

t the ago of 17 he enter A time sign of the section, value college, from which lee was granulated. It is all the limitary which included. William A. Evarts, Edward Pforropont, Trof. Benjamin Stillman, and other was the limit of the limit of the section of the limit of the limit of the limit of the latter in Lyme, and concluded his preparation for the bar in the office of Sanutel. W. Young, then a prominent lawer in Manunes City, Ohio. He formed a partnership with Mr. Young shortly after being admitted in 1839, and the year after he took as his life partner a young ledy of his native town. He was elected to the Ohio Legislature in 1849, and the following year the firm of Young & Waite removed to Toledo, where they built up a very large and remunerative practice. The first poetlin is where they Dillic up a very large and remunerative practice. The first position is which his ability attracted as a few months of the control of the control

arbitration which met at Genova in 1911-2. He was associated in this delicate negotiation with Caleb Cushing and William M. Evarta. Their fact and good judgment largely served to terminate the difficulty arising out of our civil war between the United Sectes and the Long of the Sectes and the Control of Ohio. Chief Justice Walte had a charm'n; home in Washington, at 1415 I street. Here Mrs. Waite, a lady of refinement that well fitted her for the social tasks imposed upon her by her husband's exalted official station; has presided as hostess, and-so fer as her delicate beath would permit his been a leader of society. Mrs. Waite was the second cousin of the Che of Justice, and her man beform marriage was Amelia. Warner, the is the preseproded spitter of Co. Sammi fields, a distinguished officer of the Revolution, and Marria Scien, a grandsaughter of this same foot. Science, was Chief Justice Wattes The Wristo semily some of the oldest families in the country. Thomas Waite, who was a member of Parliament, signed the death warrant of Charles II, and the family moved to this country, some after the restoration. It was about thirty years after the landing of the Pilgrims that Thomas Waite ketted at Lyne, Conn., and this man's son was one of the first presidential electors after the war of the Revolution and grant his vote for George Washington. Judge Waite Stather was chief instinct the Mrt the Walte and health warrant of the Supreme Court of Connect.cut, and he studied Law under Matthew Griswold, on Ilde Ameliant as jurist. He left the Supreme bench, however, at the age of 70, and died at 160.

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as he almost invar ably walked to and from his house and the Supreme Court, chamber in the Capitor. In the aummer of 183 Chief Justice Waite was one of the party with fresident Arthur, Gen. Shorman, Gen. Sheridan, and others who went on a trip through the Yellowstone Park. On that trip he note with an accident that caused considerable alarm at the time. While, or route from the stamment het springs to the falls the Chief Justice's saddle slipped from under him and he had a had fall. At first he fall the Chief Justice's addle slipped from the stamment had suppose the control of the control of the control of the suppose of the suppose of the suppose of the control of the suppose of the sup

## The Avalanche

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. 

## MICHIGAN AFFAIRS.

-Houghton young men have organized a boat club, and will also have a gymnasium.

-A brick and tile company, with a capital of \$15,000, has been organized at Muskegon.

-Duluth capitalists are figuring on startng a \$50,000 wooden ware manufactory at Menominee.

bill to apply the laws of the several States re lating to the sale of liquors to imported as well as domestic liquors. The majority of the committee hold that the State control of policy of the committee hold that the State control of policy of the committee hold that the State control of policy of the control against institution from laderal authority as the regulation of foreign commerce by the General Government is from encreehneat upon that province by Itas authority. It therefore recommends that the question be let as it is—a judicial one. A minority report signed by Sensters Wilson (fowa). Ince is, and Edmun is as a two words a seem so all the control of the control -Charles Hicock, of Midland, has inented a device for the instantancou. coupling of hose. -Helen Fisher, of Detroit, has sued the

Grand Trunk Railway for \$30,000 for the loss of her husband. -Law and order clubs are being formed n the local prohibition counties to see that

the new law is enforced.

-The Methodists of Muskegon have ompleted a new church, which cost \$31;-300 and seats 875 people.

-Two million rees or pure rumber will be used in the underground workings of the Vulcan iron mine this season. -A lawyer has decided to locate at St.

Charles, and will be received with open arms by the citizens of that village.

-The Adventists heve commenced a series of social meetings in Ithaca under he direction of Elders Burrill and Corliss. -In C. A. Weller's 171 traps along Grand River were found the other morning 105 muskrats, five minks, five skunks, and a coon

-los Beattie, of Escanaba, has been convicted of criminally libeling Editor McKenna, of the Escanaba Mirror, and fined \$75 and costs.

-Thomas McCarthy, the tramp stole a team in Alma some two weeks ago, has been sentenced, by Judge Hart to two and one-half years in Jackson. The party of explorers which 1

university last summer under the leader-

ship of Prof. J. B. Steere, to explore the Philippine Islands, will return next fall. -During a quarrel in Munger's store at Sullivan, recently, Burt Warren stabbed man named William Hathaway three

times in the back. Hathaway cannot live. -The students of the Michigan Mining School are looking into the practical methods of stamping and reducing ores as exemplified in the mills of the copper range.

he peach buds of the Grand River Valley have been destroyed by the frost, and a short crop of the delicious fruit may be expected. -The Romeo Hydrant deals Mt. Clem-

-Experts state that three-quarters of

ens a fatal blow by publicly stating that Canada money will not be accepted in exchange for poker chips at the mineral water town. -Nearly every paper in the State tells how some ambitious young man who a few months ago thought the far West a better

place than Michigan, and acted accord ngly, has quietly returned home. -Young Spencer, whose clothing and ost of his flesh was torn from his body in the Sullivan saw-mill recently, is still alive, but delirious most of the time.

Should he recover his shoulder would be of no use to him. -Recently an intense excitement prevailed at Saline because of a rabid dog that had run free on the previous after and was not shot until about a dozen other dogs were bitten. All dogs have been

-The work of equipping the Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon Railway is being pushed so as to make that road ready for the opening of the spring business, and put it on a footing where it can take good

care of the business offered. -The intelligent compositor, who has had bear the blame for countle rise up and call the editor of the Homer Index blessed. The Index having spoken of a rich feast as a rich frost, declares the bad penmanship of the reporter the cause.

-Recently Claire Falls, the 11-year-old on of a prominent business man of Tecumseh, while at home in company with several small boys of his own age, pointed a revolver, which he supposed was not loaded, at his head. He had his hat on, and saving he would shoot it, pulled the trigger. An explosion followed, and Claire dropped dead, shot through the temple. His parents were not at home at the time They are frantic with grief.

-The last monthly crop report sent out from Lansing is compiled from reports from 1,053 different points in the State, and may thus be briefly summarized: Three hundred and forty-two in the conthern four tiers report injury to wheat. The average depth of snow in the northern counties was twenty-two inches. The central and the southern four counties were practically bare. The condition of live stock is slightly below the average. Five hundred and seven thousand three hundred and twenty-nine bushels of wheat were reported marketed during the month. The total from August to February, inclusive, was 8,848,992 bushels. Adding to this the estimated amount used for send for the crop of 1888, that required for family, and by the farmer and a proportional amount purchased at the mills and elevators not reporting, there would still remain in farmers' hands for sale about 1,700,000 bushels of the 1857 crop.

-Sain Woodford, a one-linnded colored man, has been convicted of assaulting Miss May Widdicomb at Mt. Holyoke Seminary in the Circuit Court at Kalamazoo, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the Jackson prison.

-The Saccarappa Silk Company, which uns lifty looms in Maine, wants to come to this State, and has given Jackson the first chanco. Bonus, \$100,000, for which stock will be given and a 7 per cent dividend The Nonlinche. O. PALMER, Pringe & Proprietor

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1888. Entered at the Post Office at Grayling Mich., as second-class matter.

POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

The ways and means committee of congress have been struckaby a bliz- the constitution of the southern conzard, and the Mills tariff bill will have federacy. The same elements that rule to be dug out of a republican snow drift,-New York Herald.

Congressman Fisher seems to amuse himself during his leisure hours by cracking the whip over the head and around the legs of Tim Tarsney. He evidently likes to see Tim dance. Detroit Tribune.

Another good democrat gone wrong The Attorney General of Indiana has instituted a suit against T. H. Harrison, president of the state insane hospital board, charging him with corruption, scandalous conduct and theft.

The Philadephia Times says that is concerned. What bosh! There is can even imitate the simple style of Constitution.

The democratic papers of Michigan are booming the postmaster general for Chief Justice of the United States and the Bay City Tribune thinks the mention of -Don. M. Dickinson for every high office in the land is getting to be of a chestnut flavor. It is right in our opinion.

A number of the pension-hating pa pers are discovering that the "real soldiers of the country" do not desire the passage of the Disability Pension It is singular how much more the fellows who staid at home during the than the soldiers themselves do.  $-Na\cdot$ tional Tribune.

Last week the House Committee on Invalid Pensions decided to report the Disability Pension bill to the House at once. It will then have to be placed on the Calendar, and will take its turn, unless the committee takes it up on "Suspension day," Strong effort will be made to secure this, and there are hopes of success .- National Trib-

The president has commuted the sentence of William Alexander, of Arkansas; who was to hang for rape; to imprisonment for life; and pardoned a batch of Utah polygamists counterfeiters, revenue postal sharks. There will be elections next week and this coming Fall, and every vote of this kind will count in of the administration

An East Saginaw editor declares, re ferring to the Saginaw federal building bill: "There is some bungling business done. It is time Tim sold out. He gets his foot in it," so to speak every time he has an important project to steer." At last the lion's skin has been torn from the rearing j k of the Saginaw valley. West Branch

The Lansing Republican says: "The president has nominated Nelson. Fitch and every subject of interest in the to be receiver of public moneys at family circle are all combined in one Grayling, but it is suspected that Mr. publication, furnishing a Magazine Fitch will have to wait some time be worth many times its subscription fore the Senate will confirm the Gray- price. The April number of this wonling land office scheme." In this derful Magazine (Demorests' Monthly) case the wish is father to the thought. Is just at hand. Be sure and see it. What a lot of Micawhers there are in Published by W. Jennings Demorest, Michigan, hoping and waiting for 15 East 14th Street. Yearly, \$2, something to turn up that will prevent Single copies, 20 cents. the removal of the land office to Gray

The democrats of Kentucky are not bonsting of their pure state adminis tration as much as they were last year when the election contest was being fought so bitterly. Their state treusurer was then robbing the state and the republicans told them so. The democrats believe it now. A deficit of \$250,000 or over, and a missing state treasurer remind the democrats of Ketucky that "murder will out"-Detroit Tribune.

More democratic brutality. An investigation into the treatment of the the county buildings is imperfect. convicts in the mines at Coal Hill, Ar- There is no truth in such reports, and kansas, by Gov. Hughes and the penitentiary board shows that the men had for his own interest by voting for the been whipped until the blood ran loun. down their bare backs; that they were worked without shoes, and that their quarters were lousy, dirty and filthy beyond description. Heretofore the men were afraid to complain for fear of punishment.

The sixteen votes against the pension bill were east by southern demo-that the N. W. 4, S. E. 4, N. &S. W. erais, every one of whom expects the | and N. | Sec. 7, Tp. 26, N. R. 3 W. president in the last extremity to rec- Michigan, was approved April 7, 1861, rying on a splendid work of charity and mercy throughout the union and require co-operation from the national covernment. New York Tribung.

A West Campbell reader of the Tribune asks; Why is it that almost every free trader is a democrat? Because he couldn't be anything else. Why is it that every soldier in the rebel army was a democrat? For the same But every democrat was not rebel neither is every democrat a free trader. But mark you! The free trade plank proposed by the demperatic party to day is substantially the same as the free trade clause in the democratic party to-day, and define its policy, are the same elements that ruled-for a brief period it is true the southern confederacy. - Detroit Tribuno.

Vote for the Loan,

"A public office is a public trust," is an axiom of the chief of the democratic party, but the rank and file read it 'a public office is to be privately busted." The surplus must go, and the Treasurer of the State of Kentucky, whose democracy is unquestioned, and in accordance with the precedent made by the administration of Jas. Buchanan, has been stealing for twelve years Badean is the author of Gen. Grant's and dividing the plunder among his "Memoirs" so far as their literary dress friends, or putting it where it would do nun the most good. From investi-tigations made so far, the shortage in his accounts amounts to about \$300, Grant's "Memoirs."-Atlanta (Ga.) 000, and he is sojourning in Canada. Canada always was a refuge for the democracy, more especially during the

Vote for the Loan.

We wish to call the attention of which have been stated in the AVA LANCHE in favor of raising money for the erection of county buildings.

That the necessity for the buildings is immediate and urgent no one can key with a buzz-saw.

deny. The present fail has been condemnspectors. The county offices are inadequate for the county business, and the vault room is too small for the proection of all the records.

The tax for the loan being spread over five years will not be materially felt by any resident taxpayer, and the foreign speculators who are so rapidly noving the great wealth of pine out of mittee of the House committe on pubthe county should be held for their full lie lands are preparing a bill to declare share of the necessary burden.

The building can be erected cheaper low than in the future, and the residents of the county will feel it less, every year adding to their proportion of the tax. Vote for your interests, and vote for the loan.

Vote for the Loan.

Demorast's Magazine.

Now, then, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jones, are going to give a little piece of advice. We hear you asking every little while some of the following questions;

Where can I get the latest ideas about furnishing?" "Have you seen anything new in decoration?" can I get studies and information for decorative painting?" "Where can' I get the latest points about housekeepng, such as its economies, its etiquette, cooking, etc.?" "Where can I find out what women are doing?" Wherefind the best advice on all subjects ineresting in the family, such as health, imusement, instruction, etc. ?"

Perhaps you do not know that these

To the Voters of Crawford County

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ANOTHER LIE NAILED

False Statements Exposed.

The following letter is explanatory of itself and entirely does away with the statements being circulated, that the title to the property occupied by every resident of the county will vote

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GENERAL LAND OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 20, '88. O. J. BELL, County Clerk,

Grayling, Michigan. SIR:-Referring to your letter of February 29th, 1888, you are advised that the records of this office show ognize his solidest and strongest con- to the State of Michigan for the Am stituency by vetoing it once more. If boy, Lansing & Traverse Bay (now he does so, he will make an issue, not the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw) railwith the republicans who consider this road. The S. E. 1 of S. E. 1 of said measure too moderate in its scope, but Sec. 7, was approved to the State with the grand army posts who are car- April 2, 1864, for the benefit of the same road.

> Respectfully, S. M. STOCKSLAGER.

Acting Commissioner.

WASHINGTON LETTER [From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9, '88. Senator Brown, of Georgio, refuses to march to the administrative music. He made a strong speech in the Senate on Wednesday in favor of his resolution, offered early in January declaring it to be the imperative duty of congress to repeal the internal revenue laws at the earliest day practicable. He believes that day has now arrived and that these laws should be wiped from the statute book at once. He believes, that the money needed for the support of the government should be raised by tariff so adjusted as to give American capital and labor all possible incidental protection, and so that the heaviest burdens shall be put upon

He is opposed to the government running two tax systems, especially when one of them is as obnoxious to the people as the internal revenue system is. The Senator's view are direct ly opposed to those of Mr. Cleveland and the majority of the democratic party. Mr. Colquit, the junior Senator from Georgia had on the Monday previous made a speech fully indors ing the president's tariff message, but Senator Brown is in the habit of making two internal revenue speeches for every tariff reform speech delivered by bis colleague.

luxuries.

The Senate has produced still another aspirant for presidential honors Senator Hale, of Maine, is the latest candidate for a boom according to the gossips of the Capital.

The scoring that Senator Ingalls gave Senator Vest has completely taken every voter in the county to the facts awny the little fellow's courage, it would seem. Rumor says that at the end of his present term in the Senate he will retire from public life. It is always more or less dangerous to mon-

The government, printing office in vestigation is dragging slowly along. ed by the state and local board of in- The most noticable feature this week was Benedict's admission that his republican predecessor—had always shown a disposition to adopt new methods and machinery in that office as fast as they were approved by the trade at large.

Here's a chance for the poor lobby ist to make some money. A sub-coma forfeiture of all unearned railroad land grants. Of course the rullroads will fight this bill and that means a good deal to the seedy lobbyist.

The republican minority of the Ways and Means Committee are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to get a hearing for the industries affected by the Mills tariff bill, but so far they have been fought at every turn by the democrats both in the commit-House. However thair efforts will Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Robinson, we place the responsibility for refusing a hearing where it belongs.

An international council or women will be held in this city, beginning on very earliest of the month's periodithe 25th inst., and lasting eight days, to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of the Woman's Suffrage movement. Many distinguished women from foreign countries will be in attendance. The council will be followed on the 3rd of April by the annual convention of the National .Woman's Suffrage Association.

The presidential outlook from a republican standpoint remains unchanged.—No one candidate is going to the front very fast, although Senator Sherman is said to be making rapid strides in the south. The same thing was said of Mr. Sherman in 1880, however, and he was not nominated, and unless he shall develope some strength self more and more indispensable to of his present prominence is that he is ever-growing popularity. Terms: Two being made the target of democratic dollars a year. Address Peterson's attack in and out of congress, all of MAGAZINE, 306 Chestnut Street, Philwhich is not to his discredit. John Sherman may never be president but he will live in history as one of the greatest statesment that the republi can party ever produced.

Senator Chandler, chairman of the Senator Chandler, chairman of the Hands, Unlibians, Corns and all Skin Senate committee on Indian Affairs, has attacked the Interior Department for allowing the Chippewa Indians to be swindled out of the timber on their For sale by N. H. TRAVER. reservations by white speculators. He ins written a letter on the subject to Secretary Vilas which is likely to waken up the Indian Bureau thorough ly. 'Little Bill' Chandler, as the senator is sometimes called, is a perfect terror when he gets started. He has way of fortifying himself with facts that are usually fatal to his opponents

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Peterson's Magazine

For April comes, as usual, among the cals, and is one of the most interesting and welcome. The steel-plate; wood-engravings, and dress-patterns are all of superior merit, and the liter ary portion of the magazine deserves the highest praise. The friend of countless households for so many years is still as thoroughly to be depended on as when it began its popular career. It never fails each twelve month, to bring forward new attrac tions in its literary, fashion and house hold departments. While retaining old favorites, "Peterson" constantly finds new writers of promise; and, in all matters connected with dress and needlework, it contrives to render itelsewhere than in the south and in ladies. It is a live first class magazine on the interest of the needs of the time in every fare any-better this year. One result respect, and this is the secret of its adelphia, Pa.

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A Woman's Discovery.

the better enabled to ward or the unifer many postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency, toward death. Many however have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Under the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well-known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of 16 to be, the benefactor of any home."

"Another wonderful" discovery how been made and that too by a lady in been made and that too by a lady in this cought. Discover how withstood its severest tests, but her with order to death seemed imment. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. Kings new Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she sleep tall night and with one bottle has give that old and well-known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of 16 to be, the benefactor of any home."

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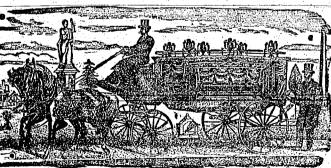
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Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the question of bonding the county for five thousand dollars o build an addition to the present Court House apale is follows, viz. One thousand dollars anyable in the year 1889; one thousand dollars anyable in the year 1891; one thousand dollars anyable in the year 1891; one thousand dollars anyable in the year 1891; one thousand dollars anyable in the year 1892; and one thousand dollars anyable in the year 1893, will be submitted to he people, the election of Crawford county-fleshgan, at the election to held on Monday the people, the election to he held on Monday he occondiday of April, 1898.

Date of the people of the people of March, A. 1886, 1886.

O. J. BELL. County Clerk.

If you want a Wagon, a Fanning-Mill, a Plow, a Harrow, a Reaper, a Mower, a Cultivator, or any Agricultural Implement, call on

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Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 45 cts.

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Har, No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$12,00 & \$15,0
Raw feed, No. 1, per ton, \$23,00.
Bran, per ton, \$21,00.
May flaur, roller patout, per barrel, \$5,00.
May flaur, roller mills, per barrel, \$4,50.
Process flour, per barrel, \$4,25.
Excelsior flour, per barrel, \$4,25.
Extra mess heef, per barrel, \$9,00.
Mess pork, per barrel \$19,55.
Refined laid, per pound, 9 cts.
Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 14 cts.
Brackfast bacon, per pound, 13 cts.
Clear pork sides, per pound, 9 cts.
Boneless rump beef, per pound, 6 cts.
Creamery butter, per pound.
O. G. Jáva, ground, per pound 38 cts.
Mocha, ground, per pound, 38 cts.
Bo. & Co's. Maxican coffee, per lb., 25 c
B. C. & Co's. Maxican coffee, per lb., 25 c
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Teas, greeu, per pound, 15 to 50 cts. Teas, green, per pound, 15 to 50 cts.
Sugar, extra C, per pound, 7 cts.
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 cts. cut loaf, per pound, 9 cts. Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 0 cts.
Sugar, powdered, per pound 9 % cts.
Oil, waterwhite, per gallon, 15 cts.
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 82,69.
Peas, green, per bushel, 42,09.
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N. 0, molasses, per gallon, 60 cts.
Molasses, per gallon, 30 cts.

Easter Cards at L. Fournier & Co's The Bijah Shoe is just as popular a ever, at the Manmoth Store.

Easter egg dyes at L. Fournier & Co's, drug and book store.

Monkey-wrenches, lower than ever at the store of W. H. James.

Desirable rooms on Michigan Ave nue to rent, at AVALANCHE office. A number of good sleeping rooms to

rent. Euquire at this office. Roast Beef 8 to 10 cents at C. W

Wight's Meat Market. Mr. C. M. W. Blakeslee is expected

home the latter portion of this week. A nice line of light pants at the Mammoth Store.

Buy your baby shoes at Finn's. An elegant line. Prices low.

Beef Steak 10 to 14 cents at the Ment Market of C. W. Wight. To rent: The restaurant just vacat

ed by L. E. Clement, Fresh Butter, best in town, at the

store of W. H. James. R. Hanson was reported to be in Bay City last Monday.

Great reductions on suits at S. H. & Co's store for a few days longer.

Prices on hats from 25 cents to \$3,00

Boy's Boots, at prices below the lowest, at the Manmoth Store.

For fresh butter and eggs, gilt edge, go the Meat Market of C. W Wight. Choice sun cured Japan Tea, at the

M. J. Connine, Esq., went to Alger last Saturday, on legal busin

A full line of Gent's tine shoes at the Pioneer Store. Buy your groceries at Finn's and

get them delivered promptly. Cerealine is still selling at sight at

the store of S. H. & Co. Fresh Fish at C. W. Wight's Mea-

Thos. Woodfield, of Otsego Lake

was in town last Saturday. A new stock of Ladies Rubbers a S. H. & Co's: Maminoth Store

Eggs and Butter at the Meat Marke of C. W. Wight. Triple Extract Lemon, by the pint

nd quart, at the Pioneer Store. Frank Flickenger, formerly a clerk in the store of Salling, Hauson & Co.

was in town last week, A new stock of Trunks and Valise at the Mammoth Store.

Rev. J. W. Taylor will deliver a ser mon next Sunday evening, addressed to the children.

If you are doing any painting, call at the Pioneer Store for price

Dr. F. Deckrow was called to Otsego Lake last Friday to see what was the them. matter with the pump of H. Joseph

A complete line of Garland Stove in stock, at the Mammoth Store.

The Board of Registration will be in session next Saturday. Let every republican register.

Boots! Boots!! Boots!!! at the Pio Store of S. II. & Co. The Chantanaus Literary Circle

realized \$30 from their entertainment at the Hall last Thursday night. If you want an Overcoat for next

fall, now is the time to invest at the Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co. The citizens of Grove nominated

Union ticket last Saturday. Thomas Wakeley heads it for supervisor.

Exceptional low prices for Boots and Shoes of all kinds, at the Shoe Store of C. O. McCallough.

If your boy wants a pair of Top Boots, for this sloppy weather, call at the Pioneer store of S. H. & Co.

C. W. Wight, at the Meat Market keeps all kinds of Salt meats and Fish, for sale at low prices.

Clothes racks new patent, and fir st thing produced, at the store of W. H. James.

A good farm for rent or sale cheap. A good frame house. Call and get a O. PALMER. argain,

Pay up your subscription to the Ivalanche and get the American Farmer for one year.

I. M. Silsby, of Center Plains, is

hauling logs to the Cox mill at Ros

Save your time and money by buying your Boots and Shoes at the store of C. O. McCullough.

For Men's Coarse Boots, at prices that will astonish you. Call at the Pioneer Store.

If you want good sweet cider, go to the store of W. H. James. Only 25 cents per gallon.

If you want anything in the cloth ng line, go to Finn's. His prices are so low they astonish the natives, For genuine Halibut," Haddock and

all kinds of fresh fish, go to the Mean Market of C. W. Wight. All persons who are entitled to vote

should see that their names are placed on the list, next Saturday. The largest assortment of Ladies Misses' and Children's shoes in North

ern Michigan, at Finn's. E. Nelson Fitch has been nominated by the president to be receiver of pub ic moneys at Grayling, Mich.

Gentlemen, when you throw away your winter caps, go to Finu's and buy

Several state papers have said recently that Michigan lost over 8,000 men in the late war. It lost 14,855 uen by wounds and disease.

My styles in Gent's and Ladies' shoes and see them, so says C. O. McCul-

Building and real estate is going to lave a big boom in Grayling this year. We have some huge bargains in vilage property and farms.

Mrs. Henry Bates is making her arents and friends at Wayne. Michigan a visit. She expects to be absent several weeks.

A carload of hats just received at Finn's. If you want a stiff hat, crushed hat, wool hat or fur hat, go to This is the week that the small boy

fails to find any eggs to use in the house, for the reason that he is keeping them hid for next Sunday. Easter

Our cashier refuses Canadian money but says she will see that our customers get full value for all American money at S. H. & Co's.

Grayling is just more than scooping in the enterprises. They are to have the Caro tub and pail factory, also.-Ogemaw Co. Herald. C. O. McCullough has just received

large stock of those Old Reliable \$3,00 Calf Boots. Give him a call and ask to see them. T. E. Hastings, supervisor of Beave

reek township, went to Shir county last week on a short visit returning Monday.

Genuine Kangaroo shoes, and every pair guaranteed as represented, at the shoe store of C. O. McCullough. Buy We want a good live corresponden

ionery and the AVALANCHE free.

A full line of Youth's Clothing wil he open for the inspection of the public in a few days, at S. H. & Co's, Pio-

The finest stock of meats at the City Meat Market, of C. W. Wight, every day and Oysters and Chickens on Sat-

Our school closed a very successful

erm of school last Friday, for one weeks vacation before opening the spring term. Mr. and Mrs. M. Doyle and son were

called to Kalamazoo last Monday or account of the serious illness of Mrs. Doyle's father.

L. Fournier & Co. have just received the finest line of Easter Cards ever brought to Grayling. Call and see

Montmorency county will vote on the question of removing the county sent from Hillman to Atlanta. trust Atlanta will get it.

The band boys have postponed their concert for a short time. Due notice of the same will be given in our next

It is gratifying to learn that the number of books on the shelves of the township library will, before long, be increased by the addition of many new works by popular authors.

C. O. McCullough wants the Ladie and Gentlemen of Gravling to call and see the nobby shoes, spring styles which he is selling at lower prices

than ever. The time for spring seeding of grain s near at hand, and farmers should re nember that the Roller Drill for sale here will add largely to the yield:

Call and see them.

A jury in a Crawford county justices court has decided that it is not a violation of the game law for a settler to Pork Steak, kill deer out of season. A verdict of 'not guilty" was rendered in the case of J. Herron on the above grounds, though he admitted the killing in Jan-Veal, unry.—Detroit Journal.

The entertainment to-night will be well worth attending, as it just as reputable as any concert.

The ladies of Grayling will be pieus ed to hear that J. M. Finn has added to his stock of goods the celebrated Robinson and Burtenshaw shoe Every pair warranted.

Dr. Revell, of South Branch, adlressed the citizens of Roscommon, last week on "Coal." Have they struck coal as well as oil in South Branch.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Pres byterian church, will give a Maple Sugar Social at the Opera House, Fri day evening, April 6th. All are invit ed to attend. The land office at Reed City will be

losed March 31. Grayling will then have the only land office and the only state experimental pine barren farm in Michigan .- Detroit News.

der Caster assisted him a part of last week. - Otsego Co. News. A trip through Southern Michigan absolute financial distress among the farmers, from loss of last years' crops, and the weather for three weeks past has been most disastrou

n clover and wheat. French Bros. have sold and shipped seven carloads of their bailed hay. It was sold to Doyle & Comstock and goes to Grayling, Vanderbilt and Ros common. They get \$12, and had 200 tons to sell, -Ogemaw Co. Herald.

A village newspaper is a photograph f the town where it is printed, and is are too numerous to mention. Call the only evidence its foreign readers have of the town's prosperity. Every irm should be represented by a stand ing advertisement, be it large or small, that strangers may get a good impression of the place.-Charlevoix Journal.

The State authorities have selected land near Grayling upon which to expend the sum of \$2,000 experimenting on sand plains. It will be in order now for Grayling to commence pro eedings against the State for libel in publishing to the world the doubts about its land being productive, or be ng made capable of sustaining life.-Kalkaskain

The entertainment given under the nuspices of the Grayling Chautauqua Circle, last Thursday evening, was a very pleasant affair. It was the first appearance here of Miss Ella Snyder. as an elecutionist, and her rendering of

No one else has perceived it. It must have been from a gun borrowed from your "poop-deck" battery, as the artilery of the News office is chr "Dutch courage" instead of wind:

Department Commander Gardner G. A. R., of Michigan, has made the following appointments: Inspectorgeneral, A. J. Shakspeare, Kalamazoo; chief mustering officer, Edwin Hoyt, Jr., Grand Rapids; chief aid, D. E. n every township in the county. We Haskins, Concord; committee on trans-

> Roscoe D. Dix of Berrien Springs. Rev. J. H. Phelps will preach at the Opera House next Sabbath, April 1st., both morning and evening. Easter services in the morning. There will services in the morning. There will be a meeting at 10 o'clock, standard time, for the purpose of organizing a transfer of the purpose of organizing a standard turned over in a workman-Subboth School All interested in a Subbath School, both parents and

children, are invited to attend. The republicans in every township in Crawford county should be on their guard next Monday. The opposition will try very hard to make gains which they cannot do if the republicans will do their duty. The moral effect of a vote that shows a gain to either party will have much to do with the elec

tion next Fail: The Lansing Republican, Tim. Tarsney, Roscommon News and the Chief Engineer of the F. & A. railroad might Engineer of the F. & A. railroad might as well "come off," as the Land Office is coming to Grayling to stay. It pigs, chickens and twelve cows with must be very humiliating to all these bright luminaries that their combined influence is not equal to that of Congressman S. O. Fisher. In this contest brains distances muscle by long odds. Vive le Roi!

The Ogeman Co. Herald says: "The well known and popular McGibeny family will appear here sometime next nonth They travel in a special car and, we understand, now number 17 one of the daughters having married They are great favorites with the citizens of West Branch." They will stop in Grayling if any arrangement can e made for a hall or church for then to sing in.

The following low prices can be had for fresh meats at the new Meat Mark-

Beef Stenk, 10 to 12 cents per lb. " Roast, 8 to 10 " .. Stew, 6 to 7 " Roust, 10 to 12 " ... Sausage, 10 Matton, -10 to 12 " 10 to 14 ".

Republican Caucus.

A Republican Caucus for the nomin ition of Township officers will be held at the Town Hall, in Grayling, on Saturday, March 31st, 1888, at o'clock P. Roscommon, Mich. By order of Committee.

The Delineator.

The 'Delineator, published by the Butterick Publishing Company, for the month of April, is received. As a fashion magazine it is world renowned fashion magazine it is world renowned and all ladies who make any pretension to being fashionably and neatly The right is reserved to reject any oratired, should subscribe for it, as it is really indispensable. It also treats of other matters which are interesting to other matters which are interesting to the ladies. Price \$1,00 per year. Subscriptions received at this office.

Thomas Tooliey sent up masons and other workmen to build the brick arches and place in position the boilers and engines for a new shingle mill on Rev. J. W. Taylor, of Grayling, is the timber land of Mosher and Fisher, holding revival meetings with good four miles east of Waters, north of success. We learn there has been Grayling. The mill when placed in operation is expected to cut about 90,about 40 conversions. Presiding El-000 shingles per day. The machinery boilers and engine are already on the ground, and the mill will be set moving as soon as Mr. Toohey can get the machinery in position.

> Thursday March 29th, the celebrat d Hicks-Sawyer colored minstrels ap ear at the Opera House here. Con cerning this organization the Pittsburg Leader says: "The standing-room ign was out at the theater early last night. The Hicks-Sawyer Minstrels have made a decided hit, on account of their excellent singing as well as heir clever stage business. They are all genuine colored men, and amone the best in the profession,"

One of the greatest literary hits of the season is the story of "Baby Bun!ing, or, the Alphabet of Love,' by Laura Jean Libbey, which is at pres ent being published in the columns of THE NEW YORK FAMILY STORY PA-PER. The paper containing the open ing chapters of this wonderful popular romance appeared on the news stand this morning. The tremendous rust for that number by the young ladies of the town shows clearly that the publishers have struck a bonanza THE FAMILY STORY PAPER is for sal by all newsdealers, or will be sent to any address four months, postage free, for \$1.00: Norman L. Munroe, publish er, 24 and 26 Vanderwater St., N. Y.

Proposals for Material and Labor.

as an elecutionist, and her rendering of a number of selections was such that their audience was well pleased and would give her a hearty reception if she would come again.

The Otsego Co. Herald says: "The fiery little Roscommon News gave the Grayling Avalanche et black eye last week, pugilistically speaking, over experimental farm matters." Did it?

Sec. 17, in Grayling. A strip 5 feet wide on each side of the fence to be back-furrowed and dragged thoroughly, before the fence is set; the posts to smallest diameter; set 23 feet deep and 8 feet from center to center; two strips 8 feet from center to center; two strips of boards 6 inches wide along the bottom of the fence, the second board 6 inches above the lower. All boards to be miled with ten pinny fence mails two nails to each board for each post; then two lines of two strand four point. ed galyanized wire, securely fastened by studies to each post. The first line Sinches above the second board, and the second line 10 inches above the first line and fastened in the same way: rist line and fastened in the same way; then a top board 6 inches wide and 10 inches above the upper-line of wire, and a cup 6 inches wide; the top board and cap to be securely inched with ten-

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The clearing and grubbing to be completed by the first of May; the plowing by 12th of May, and the Marl to be delivered and tencing completed by 25th of May.

Separate bids desired for each of these four specifications. Proposals to be sent to the Agricultural College, Lansing, Mich.

R. C. KEDZIE. Agricultural College, Mar. 19, '88.

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For Sale.

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I. M. SILSBY, ARCHITECT AND BUILDER.

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Round-Trip Land Excursions. THERE will be exemptions to points in the West. Northwest and Southwest during the months of March, April, May and June, and to-points in the South during March and April at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good for 30 days. For particulars enquire of G. H. HECKS. For Sale.

T HAYE about 130 Pine Sap Buckets. iron bound; abso I Sap Pan, 3x8 feet, which I will sell cheap for cash. Enquire of I. M. SILSBY,

Feb. 23, 2mo.

Public Notice.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be re

For Sale or Trade.

ANY ONE wishing to purchase a House and two Lots, or two houses and four lots, or trade hardwood land for the same can have the opportunity by calling at the AVALANCHE office.

Sept. 29. tf.

Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reason able. Give me a call.

H. P. WILLIAMS.

Aug. 18th, '87.

Rev. C. W. West,

NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace. Residence in Center Plains township. Post office, Perc Chenev. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to. Sept. 8, y1

Notice.

It is evident that house-lots are se It is evident that house lots are seling at reasonable prices on Roffee's Addition to the Village of Grayling, by the frequent sales made by the agent. Parties who intend making Grayling their future home, would do well to look over the many pleasant sites on the addition for building. J. S. Harder, agent, will be pleased to show them. show them.

Teachers' Examination for Craw

E.M. ROFFEE.

ford County. REGULAR examinations will be held at Grayling, on the first Thursday of March 1888 and August

1999. Special public examinations for the year will also be held at Grayling, the last Friday of October 1887, and April Frst and second grade certificates

can be granted only at the regular pub-lic examinations.

All examinations commence promptly at 8 A. M. standard time.
Persons holding special (Secretary's)
certificates—must\_appear\_at\_the\_next

public examination. C. E. HICKS. Oct.13,1yr.

Terms of Circuit Court. HEREBY fix the terms of the Circuit Court for the 23d Judicial Circuit for the years 1888 d 1889 as follows: 889 as follows: he County of Alcona the second Tuesday of lary, third Tuesday of June and the firs Ay of October ortober. inty of Crawford second Tuesdays and May, and first Tuesday of No the County of Tosco, the first Tuesdays e

aminary, first Tuesday of May and second Tuesif November.

In the County of Oscoda, third Tuesday of
trill and October.

And it is further ordered that notice of this apjointment of Terms be millished in the Lakesdalogitor, a newspaper published in the County of
tosco, the Ogennaw Time, a newspaper published
in the County of Ogennaw, the Northern Mail,
t newspaper published in the County of Oscoda;
the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published
in the County-of-Crawford, and the Alcona-CoaReview, a newspaper published in the County of
Alcona, in accordance with the statute in succase made and provided.

Dated at Fast Tawas, the first day of Novemter, A. D. 1886.

Commissioners Notice. STATE of MICHIGAN... ss.

county of. Crawford (50%)

Probate Ceurt for said County.

Estate of Francia M. Forbes, Deceased,

Intender Sizing been appointed by the
Intege of Probate of said County, Commissioners
on Claims in the matter of said Estate of Franties M. Forbes, and six months from the sevententh day of December A. D. 18%, having been
allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons

allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is Hereby Given, That we will meet on Saturday the 28th day of April, A. D. 1858, and on Saturday the 18th day of June, A. D. 1888, at one o'clock, P. M. of each day, at the office of Wm. Woodburn in the Village of Grayling in said county, to receive and examinessigh chains.

Dated Grayling, Warch of GOAR PALMER, WM., WOODBURN.

Commissioners.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made for more than thirty days in payment of a part of the principal and interest due upon a certain mortgage, dated the minth day of May A. D. 1887, excented by John M. Cole and Standin Cole, his wife, to Rebecca M. Wight, and recorded in the Conword, Michican H. Liber D. of Mortgages on page 47, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1887 and by reason of which default said mortgage has elected and declared the whole of the principal sum secured by said mortgage, which remailist unpild, as due and payable, immediately, and whereas, there is claimed to be due for principal and interest at the date hereof, the sum of \$250,00 keldics \$25,00 for an attoroxy fee provided for by law and no suit or praceedings at law or in equily having been instituted to receive the said debt or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now therefore, Mortgage has become of the control of the Gourt House in the village of Grayling, Mehigan, that being the plane of Grayling, Mehigan, that being the plane for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on Saturday the 21rd day of June A. D. 1883, at nine o'clock in the foreione, which said mortgaged premises are described as folious: The cast one-half of lost two and three U.S. 31 in block "A" in the village of Frederic, as per pilotanow of record in, the office of the Register of Decks for said county.

Lated Mar 24th 1882.

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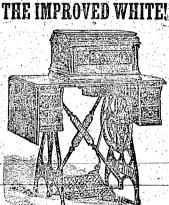
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## THE NEWS.

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Also a Few News Sandwiches from Lands Beyond the Broad. Ocean.

### THE VERY LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

BADEAU AND THE GRANTS.

Col. Fred Publishes a Long Reply to the General's Address. Con F. D. Grant makes public a long state-

ment in coply to Gen. Adam Badeau's address to the American people upon the controversy which has arisen-between Gen. Badeau and the family of the late Gen. U. S. Grant as to the services rendered by Gen. Badeau in con nection with the writing of the "Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant."

Memoirs of U.S. Grant.

Colonel Grant says that it is his last word in the matter point to the hearing of the case in court, and that for that reason he presents the instory of the case in extense. Under the circumstances, therefore, he goes over much ground which has already been covered by publication in the daily, papers, and gives much space to correspondence, participated in by hinnel and the lawyers in the case without reserved to the courts; to personal denunciation of General Badeau, and to arguments going to show that Gen Badeau, and to arguments going to show that Gen Badeau, cat r than Badeau claims that they were cold, Grant adds that the demand of Gen. Badeau was a source of grief and participated in Badeau could be a supplied to the courts of the c

### THE ROCK ISLAND'S ANSWER.

It Charges the "Q" with Trying to Force The answer of the Rock island to the bit flied by the Burlington company in Judge Gresham's court to compel the former to hau Burlington freight and cars is highly sousa-

tonal in character, says a Chicago special.

The charge made by the Rock Island is, in substance, that prior to the trouble with the Brotherhood engineers and firemen, the

THE situation between the Central allies and Russia remains the same. The visit of the Kibg of Roumania to Vienna resulted in a definite treaty under which Austria plodges to resist any violation of Roumanian terri Leading Roumanian army officers will The Emperor's decree of March 21, authorizing Crown Prince William to represent him in the transaction of state business, is nov exists giving to the Prince fuller powers in he event of the Emperor growing worse.

The German Emperor Improving. A Benlin dispatch says that "a woode walk is being constructed in the park a Charlottenburg to enable Emperor Frederick visits the Emperor every Sunday in order to Mackenzie. Dr. Mackenzie hopes to be able to pay a short visit to his London patients in a week or two. The Emperor has counter-manded the order for the spring review of

Base-Ball in Australia.

ARBANGEMENTS are in progress for taking company of at least twenty of the leading ball players of America to Australia. Mr. A. G. lding, the President of the Chicago Base Pall Club, is at the head of the undertaking, and will accompany the party. Under his direction the great cities of the antipodes will be afforded a fine exhibition of the beauties of American base-ball, compared with which cricket is dull and lifeless sport

The Burlington Road's Trouble. A CHICAGO dispatch of Monday says: "Not wheel of a freight car turned in the Chicago, turlington and Quincy yards yesterday. For Burlington and Quincy yards yesterday. For the second time within a month the freight business of this road is temporarily paramen." 

Telegrams in Brief. JOHN T. HOFFMAN, ex-Governor of New York, died last week in Germany, where he was staying for his health.

Conp and sleet are thought to have done serious injury to fruit and other crops in Central and Northern Illinois.

THE Central Theater and the Theater

Comique, an unused structure adjoining, in-Philadelphia, wore destroyed by fire. A JUSTICE at Clinion, Iowa, ordered twelve barrole of beer destroyed, which was found

in a wholesale house, in violation of the pro-hibition law.

A new scheme to pipe oil to Toledo, Ohio, and there refine it, has been floated by a syn-

dicate that is determined to compete with the Standard Oil Company. EMPLOYERS of unskilled labor in California having reached the conclusion that the wages demanded by the Chinese are extertionate, have sent agents to the South to engage negroes to take the place of the Mongolians. The first consignment of negro laborers

passed through St. Louis en route to the coast last week. THE EASTERN STATES.

THE purchase of the Mail and Express, the leading Republican afternoon paper of New York City, by Elliott F. Shepard, a son-in-law of the late William H. Vanderbilt, is construct as favorable to the interests of Chaustcey. M. Dopow as a candidate for the Presidential nomination. The paper was owned by Cyrus W. Field, and the price paid is unerstood to have been \$500,000.

## THE WESTERN STATES.

THE Insurance Commission of Missouri has brought suit against the Ancient Order of

Third Workmon, which has refused to com-ply with the law, on the ground that it is not an insurance company. The United States Supreme Court has ren-dered a decision in the case of Bowman Broavs. The Chicago and Northwestern Ballroad Company, which involves the validity of a statute of Iowa forbidding a railroad company to bring intoxicating liquor into the State, unless such company has been fur-nished with a cartificatio from the County Auditor of the county to which the liquor

to be transported, showing that the conor forbid the sale of a commodity after it has been brought into the state, does not carry ing he is not an appirant for the Republican LAMBS.

with it the right and power to provent its in- | nomination for President, says an Albany (N. troduction by transportation from another State. The section of the Iowa statute of April 5, 1886, which prohibits railroad compaoles from bringing liquor into the State, is therefore declared to be invalid, and the judgent of the United States Circuit Court for the Chief Justice, Justices Gray and Harlan dissenting. A Des Moines disputch save that Probibitionists at the Iowa State capital think while the liquor dealers are highly clated, and

claim that it breaks down Prohibition, Ex-Senaton Tabon, of Donver, owner of the Vulture Mine, near Phrenix, Arlzona, has received information that two of his nessongers from the mine were murdered noar Niggor Wells and robbed of \$7,000 in bullion. He offers a roward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the murderers and \$1,000 for the recovery of the bullion.

A CHICAGO special says: "There has not been such a flurry for several years as is now agitating trades people and bankers over the wholesale showing of counterfeit \$5 silver certificates during the last three days. The anks have been literally flooded with these

THE Commercial National Bank of Dubuque, Iowa, has suspended payment. In the tally-sheet forgery case at Columbus the jury disagreed, after having been out four-days, and was discharged. The ballet had slood at ten to two for conviction.

### THE SOUTHERN STATES.

At Frankfort, Ky, on Tuesday, Governor Buckner suspended "Frensurer of State James W. Tate. Tato is charged with de-falcation in his office, and has fled the State." The defaulting official has been Treasurer for twenty-one years. He was considered the soul of honor, and the news will produce a tremendous sensation throughout the State. It is thought Tate's shortage will amount to between \$200,000 and \$300,000. The irregularities seem to run back eleven

A neward of \$5,000 has been offered for the arrest of Tate, the defaulting Kentucky His shortage is between \$190,000

A TERRIBLE wind-storm visited Georgia and East Tennessee Wednesday night, causing immense destruction to properly and much loss of life. A Nashville dispatch says:

of life. A Nashville dispatch says:

The storm seems to have formed in the vicinity of Calboun Ga., and North seems of a north-asterly drown of the county o their trunks and others torn up by the roots

### THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

THE National House of Representatives has passed the bill authorizing the issue of frac-tional silver-certificates. It directs the Sec-retary of the Treasury to issue silver certifi-cates of the denominations of 25, 15, and 10 cents, in such form and design as he may de-termine, such certificates to be received, redeemed, paid, and reissned in the same man ner as silver certificates of larger denomina tions, and to be exchangeable for silver certifi cates of other denominations.

The great eyent at the national capital on Monday was the decision by the Supreme Court of the telephone cases, which has been so, long in coming and has been the ource of much anxiety, controversy, and

source of much anxiety, controversy, and speculation.

The number of people directly interested in this decision, including the stockholders in the various corporations involved, says a Washington special, was probably greater than, in any case that has been decided for many years, as the value of the chitre telephone interest, reaching almost every town of size in the world, was affected: The Boil parouts were sustained, was affected: The Boil parouts were sustained, however, as was expected by a inest every body but the attorneys and stockholders in the rival companies. In fact, it was a light of all the other companies combined against the Boll. The crowd in the controver was unswally large, and the opinion, written and read by Justice Blackford, almong the longest that has been presented to the court for years, and occupying nearly an hour and three-quarters in

Lunno a storm at Washington lightning struck the Capitol, the flash being specially vivid in the Senate Chamber. All the occupants of the Suprema Court-room—Justice, lawyers, and auditors—jumped to their feek, but quickly subsided. In the House wing balls of blue fire were noticed playing about the corridor, and some members thought the roof was about to timble. A horse outside was knocked down, and an engineer in the LURING a storm at Washington lightning was knosked down, and an engineer in the hasement was prostrated. A number to be reported by the House Com-

mittee on Revision of the Laws, at Washingion, providing for an amoudment to the Con-etitution whereby Sonators will be closed by a direct popular vote instead of by the Legis-latures. A member of the committee is quoted as saving:

as saying:

We have agreed upon this report only after a careful and painstaking investigation of the whole question. We believe the change is demanded by the people. If adorted it will edd much to the representative character of Fenaters, and will do much to relieve the cilium under which the semate has long rested on account of the disreputable methods alleged to have been used in many instances to influence Legislature. A proposition is also ponding in the committee for a Second Vice President, but the does not seem to be in response to say popular domand.

## THE POLITICAL FIELD.

THE Democratic State Convention of Ohio has been called to meet at Dayton May 15 and 16.

THE Massachusetts House has passed the bill granting women the right to vote on the question of grading liquor licenses. THE State Democratic Convention of Michigan, to select delegates to the National Convention, will be held at Grand Rapids,

May 16. THE Iowa Republican Convention met at Dos Moines March 21. J. P. Dolliver was chosen temporary Chairman, and, owing to the illness of Gov. Larrabee, was continued

no liness of GoV. larrance, was continued permanent Chairman. Congressinan David B. Hondorson was, by acclamation, selected a Delegate-at-large to the National Convention, the balloting for the other three delegates resulting in the oloction of J. S. Clarkson, George D. Perkins, and J. P. Dollivor. The resolutions act forth the qualifications and attainments of Senator William B. Allison, and recommend him on a William B. Allison, and recommend Jim 38 a
At caudidate for the Presidency. These were
adopted with chears; Allison songs were suns;
the convention joining in the cherus, and an
Allison brigade was formed to go to Chicago
in June.

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## THE FOREIGN BUDGET.

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The following proclamation has been issued by Germany's new Emperor:

Our beloved father, his Malesky Ediperer William, having departed this life in accordance with God's decree, the imperial dignity together with the laws of the sulpire and the government of the refebraled, has devolved on us. We have taken it up in the name of the empire and have determined to preserve the rights of the entire the ferman cort to the fatheriand after a long trever a considerable to the fatheriand after a long trever a considerable to the fatheriand after a long trever a considerable to the fatheriand after a long trever a considerable to the fatheriand after a long trever a considerable to the conditions of the people and trever a conscientious observed the law. At the same time we shall do our part to extend imperial protection to the rights of all by means of an imperial administration of the successive the considerable to the law. At the same time we shall do our part to extend imperial protection to the rights of all by means of an imperial administration of the successive the considerable to the conditions and the successive the successive the father which a lapse of years cannot impair, again which a lapse of years cannot impair, again which a lapse of years cannot impair, again everyed from the ancient and glorious union of their kindred countrymen. Frupnence.

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the sale of decorations, In General Caffarel's case extenuating circumstances were found, and the court only imposed a fine of 3,000 france.—Mine: Limousin was sonteneed to six nonths' imprisonment. THE earthquake shocks in Yuanan China

continued three weeks, destroying several towns and causing much damage to shipping. At Kien-Shin 4,000 persons were kille l. A GAS explosion set fire to a crowded the ter in Oporto, Portugal, while a play was in progress, and the building was consumed. Oporto dispatches furnish the following par-ticulars of the awful calamity:

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While a performance-was in progress at the Banquet Theater, Wednerday night, an explosion of gas occurred and the theater took first shad were destroyed. The Liouse was full of spectators at the time. Eighty bodies have been taken from the ruins. Most of those burned were in the third row of boxes and galieries, where whole families were sufficiently and the state of the door when the spectators tried to escape. Large numbers were sufficiented and trampled upon. Many on reaching the stroet were so seriously injured that they counted blood. Nearright in the times were spectators. The actors essaiped in theatrical costume, Many in the theater, finding themselves mable to reach the doors, jumped from the windows. Some corpses were found in the stage boxes.

A CABLE dispatch from Oporto, Portugal, says it is known that at least 126 people were burned to death in the theater fire.

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## THE WORLD AT LARGE.

It is reported from Ottawa, Ontario, tha he Manitoba representatives have reached a settlement with the Dominion Governmen regarding the railway trouble, and that the Canadian Pacific will be granted a large an-nual subsidy, but its monopoly in the Northrest will be completely w ped out.

A Louisville (Ky.) telegram says: "A mar now appears that the deficit will be near \$250,000. The books of the Treasurer's office went is still as much a mystery as ever. Tha papers have not as yet been looked into. The report of the Legislative committee ap-pointed to prepare and prater articles of im-peachment against Tate was allepted, and a prosecuting committee named in accordance rith its recommen lation.

receive, a peacon at a value given in his honor by Amorican's resident in the City of Mexico, in which he, said the sympathy of President Cleveland's administration was with the liberal government in Mexico, and that the reactionary party, which has tendencies toward a monarchical regime, would in no vent be permitted to carry its design into

In his testimony before the House Committee engaged in the investigation of the sugar trust Claus Spreckels, the California saccharine magnato, told how he had been urged to join the Eastern combinations, but concluded to stay out because he could make more money. When asked if the effect, of the trust had not been to lessen the price of sugar Mr. Sprockels replied that trusts were not built that way—not formed to put money into the pockels of the people and keep it out

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A prominent English woman says the American women all have high, shrill, meal women and fa'es teeth. Americans don't like the constant twitting Americans don't like the constant twitting they got about this nasal twang, and yet it is a fact, caused by our dry, sumulating atmosphere and the universal presence of catarrhat difficulties.

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But why should so many of our women have false teeth?

That is finere of a poser to the English. It is dutted injuspible to secount for it except on the theory of deranged stometh action, caused by imprudence in eating and by want or regular exercise.

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### F. restry in Russia.

According to the Moscow Viedomos-According to the Moscow Viedomosti, the banks of the Syr-Daria not more than twenty years ago were so thickly covered with woods that the operations of the Russian armies were thereby considerably impeded. So great, however, has been the destruction of timber in recent years that there are now extensive areas of from 5,000 to 8,000 square miles—notably around Pero-sk. the old Ak Metchet forest in the greatest want, not only of building material, but of ordinary brush firewood. To remedy this state of affairs several experienced Jorestors have been recently invited by Gen. Rosenbach to visit Central Asia, and to take steps for the Central Asia, and to take steps for the mmediate formation of extensive plan tations of young trees in this and other districts of Turkestan.

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